



# DELIVERING THE ADVENTURE 2022

## MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL POINTS OF PRIDE

### A MESSAGE from the COUNCIL KEY 3

Dear Scouters and Scouting Families:

With the start of the new year, Our Council leadership has had a chance to reflect on the accomplishments of Mount Baker Council, its marvelous staff, dedicated volunteers and, of course, its extraordinary scouts! 2022 was a comeback year. We came back from COVID-induced restrictions and limitations, which impacted both our programs and our finances.

- \* We returned to positive membership growth in our Council and in the BSA.
- \* Our legendary Scouts BSA camp program operated a full season with nearly 1,100 Scouts. Our fall events at FMSC hosted large crowds of Cub Scouts and their families.
- \* By all measures, Mount Baker Council remains financially strong. This is reflected in our many years of consistent, disciplined efforts to avoid debt, operate with balanced budgets, set aside resources for rainy days and being good financial stewards of our donor's investments.
- \* Most importantly, scouting units returned to offering the excellent program and advancement opportunities that build character in young men and women in fun and engaging ways.



### INVESTING IN SCOUTING

In 2022, our donors strongly supported youth programs generously, including the following key highlights:



#### UNIT POPCORN SALES

- Over **\$850k** in gross sales generated **\$595k** that were invested into local Scouting programs for youth.



#### FMSC CLUB DONORS

- Over **\$120k** in recurring giving by donors supported Council youth programs.

### MEMBERSHIP GROWTH HIGHLIGHTS

- **NINE STRAIGHT MONTHS** OF YEAR OVER YEAR (YOY) MEMBERSHIP GROWTH (April through December)
- OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP (OUR MEMBERSHIP YEAR-END): **8.23%** GROWTH (YOY) IN TOTAL REGISTERED MEMBERS:
  - GROWTH IN EVERY PROGRAM (CUB SCOUTS, SCOUTS BSA, VENTURING/SEA SCOUTS AND EXPLORING)
  - CUB SCOUT MEMBERSHIP GROWTH OF **14.36%**
  - GIRL MEMBERSHIP GROWTH OF **36.3%** TO A HIGH OF **401** REGISTERED MEMBERS.
- **699** NEW YOUTH JOINED SCOUTING IN 2022
- **EIGHT NEW UNITS** WERE CHARTERED DURING THE YEAR.



#### JANICKI INDUSTRIES COUNCIL AUCTION

- A great event that raised over **\$300k** in program funds including **\$191k** in the Raise the Paddle for Scouting program expenses for 2023.



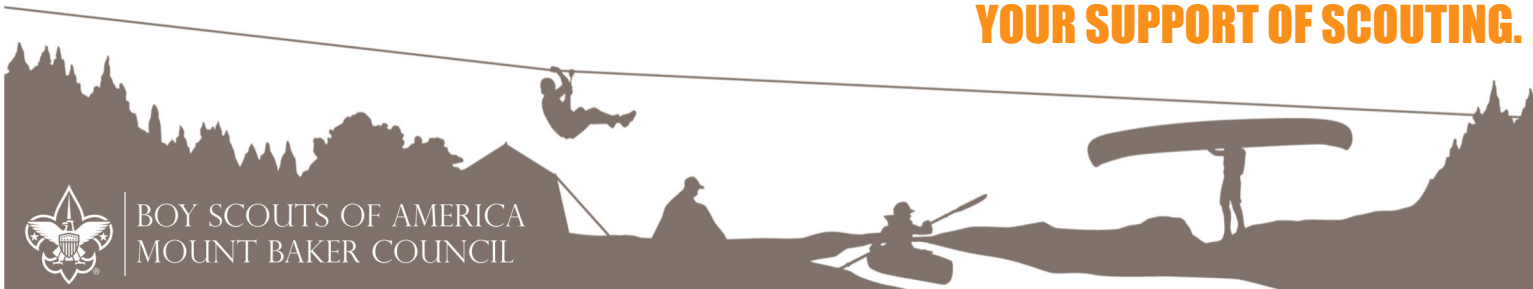
#### PULL FOR SCOUTING

- The annual Sporting Clays shoot and our other special event fundraisers generated over **\$45k** in sponsorships and participant fees for our program expenditures in 2022.

**A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO  
ALL OUR 2022 DONORS FOR  
YOUR SUPPORT OF SCOUTING.**



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## MERIT BADGE ADVENTURES



3724 Merit Badges were earned in 2022.

The Five Most Popular Badges in 2022 were:

- Environmental Science
- First Aid
- Citizenship in Society
- Emergency Preparedness
- Rifle Shooting

## ABUNDANT ADVANCEMENT



- The Mount Baker Council had **121** Scouts reach the rank of Eagle Scout in 2022, a growth over 2021 totals.
- Over **14,000** hours in community service hours were generated by all of the Eagle projects.
- The Mount Baker Council held its first Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner in September with nearly 200 in attendance to listen to Astronaut Chris Sembroski.

## FIRE MOUNTAIN PROPERTY



- Over **\$350k** was invested into the camp facility through capital projects including the completion of the Janicki Shelter, the new bridge to the Zipline Island Landing and two new Mountain Bike courses.
- Over **\$100k** was raised through donor support for the upcoming Anniversary Plaza mainly through custom bricks and bench sales and sponsored construction.

## OUTDOOR ADVENTURES FOR ALL



- Over **1,700** Scouts and adults attended FMSC Summer Camps during the 50th anniversary celebration.
- Nearly **\$100k** in new program supplies was secured for our outdoor programs including new floating waterpark elements, mountain bikes and helmets, new rifles, three new sailboats, new kayaks and paddleboards along with \$20k in new Cub Scout camp supplies.

## FUN YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The Mount Baker Council provided fun, safe and exciting youth programs in 2022, focusing on activities in the outdoors. Highlights include the following events:

- The very successful **FMSC 50th Anniversary Camporee** with 700 Scouts and leaders attending in May. This was the first Council Camporee in decades.
- The **Cub Scout Adventure Day** at FMSC in October. This outdoor event was attended by **800** Cub Scouts and family members, most of them new to Scouting.
- The **Council Webelos-ree** at FMSC in October. Over **600** Webelos and leaders from our Packs from the 3 districts came together for a terrific fall activity.
- 2nd annual **Haunted Camp** at FMSC. Over **700** Scouts and family members enjoyed a “spooky” time and outdoor fun.
- The inaugural **Council Hike-a-thon** was held in April. Over **200** Scouts and adults participated.

## FISCAL STEWARDSHIP

**The Mount Baker Council showed itself as a strong financial steward of its funds by achieving a balanced budget for the 14th year in a row.**

**Thank You for Your Support.**

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